



Snowbirds to Arrive in Victoria Today for Spirit in the Sky

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2008

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC – The Canadian Forces Snowbirds, Canada's precision aerobatic demonstration team, are arriving in Victoria today.

Media who wish to speak briefly with Snowbirds pilots and technicians are requested to meet Alice Bacon, Spirit Coordinator, between noon and 1 p.m. today at the Victoria Airport. This arrival time is approximate and is subject to weather and other conditions.

What: Arrival of Canadian Forces Snowbirds
When: Thursday, September 18, 2008, between noon and 1 p.m.
Where: Victoria Airport, 443 Maritime Helicopter Squadron, Kittyhawk Road

Weather permitting, the team will conduct one pass of the airport prior to landing.

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds will perform in *Spirit in the Sky* this Sunday, September 21, 2008 at 1:50 p.m. This exciting event will be centered around Clover Point and the Dallas Road waterfront. During their performance, the Snowbirds will demonstrate more than 50 different formations and maneuvers, including thrilling solo passes, graceful nine-plane formations and exciting rolls and loops. There will be seaside festival activities along Dallas Road beginning at 12:30 p.m., with roving performers, refreshments, the Snowbirds "simulator" and a live simulcast.

Note to editors/news directors:

For more information about the Canadian Forces Snowbirds or for high resolution imagery, visit:
www.snowbirds.forces.gc.ca

For recent, high definition B-Roll please log on to:
www.combatcamera.forces.gc.ca/common/combatcamera/news/Snowbirds/index.html

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